

Release Notes 2.1.7

July 25, 2004

The following items have been moved (migrated) to Production for use by Agencies beginning on July 25, 2004.

- A fix was applied to resolve issues with accessing Cancellation Page if the employee's top row is in any WIP Status other than PRO status. Users can now access the cancellation page for an employee regardless of the WIP status on the employee's top row.
- The description for NOA Code 355 was updated to Term Exp of Appt.
- A fix was applied to resolve the issue with the concurrent hire process not inserting into Citizenship status. Now, when a user process a concurrent hire the citizenship status will automatically be inserted from the employee's first record.
- A new value of 'Retention Bonus' was added to the Service Agreement Type on the Service Agreement page so that users can track Retention bonuses.
- The following online edits were added to EHRP:
 - A row cannot be inserted on top of a termination action unless the NOA code is 001, 002, 9998 or 952.
 - The standard hours for a position will default to 40 hours.
 - An employee's record cannot be saved if the standard hours on the position record is less than 40 standard hours and their work schedule is full-time.
 - An employee's record cannot be saved if the standard hours on the position record is greater than or equal to 40 hours and their work schedule is part-time.
 - NTE date is a required field on NOA codes that require NTE dates.
 - If an employee's pay rate determinant is Special Rate, then the pay table must be a special pay table.
 - If an employee's pay rate determinant is Regular Rate, then the pay table cannot be a special pay table.
 - The position occupied field is now a required field for a position.
 - The position occupied field is now a required field for a new employee. If the user receives a warning message that the position occupied field is required, the user will have to fix the position record before they can complete the hire action.
 - When a retirement action is entered, the user receives a warning message as a reminder to complete the HHS Retirement Separation page.
 - The Leave SCD date must be at least thirteen years greater than the employee's birth date.
 - The earnings code field is a required field. In order to stop an employee's entitlement, the user must delete the row with the associated earnings code versus deleting the earnings code from the Other Pay hyperlink on the Compensation page.
 - For employees in the GS pay plan in Tenure Group 1 or 2, the following WGI edits were added:
 - If step is less than 10, then WGI Status cannot be N/A.
 - If step is less than 10, then WGI Due Date cannot be blank.

- If step is 10, then WGI status must be N/A.
- If step is 10, then WGI Due Date must be blank.

- The grades for the EX pay plan were updated from Roman Numerals (I – IV) to numbers (01 – 05). Update scripts were run to update employee job data, position data and job code data.
- A new process will be executed monthly in EHRP to update bank routing numbers for direct deposits and employee allotments when bank routing numbers change.
- An updates script was run to update employee direct deposit records and allotments with invalid bank routing numbers. Employees who had multiple direct deposit records with the same bank routing number and account number were combined into one direct deposit. In addition, employees who had multiple allotments and the same bank routing number were combined into one allotment.
- The SF-50 online batch program was updated to include security when using the filter functionality. This will improve performance of the SF-50 online batch program. If a user processes a realignment for an employee to a department or business unit to which they do not have access, they will not be able to see the SF-50 when processed in batch until the next business day. The user can still print the realignment SF-50 on the same business day from the employee's record.
- The following pay table was updated in EHRP: 037R

EHRP Public Queries

Name	Purpose	Parameters	Data Provided
HE0254- Employee Listing w/Location	Employee Listing w/Location	Setid Like	Setid Name Location Location Descr Posn Title Pay Plan Occ Series Grade NTE Date
HE0255- Retention Bonus w/ Prompt for end date	Provides data regarding Retention Bonus including effective dates and end dates	End Dt	Emplid Name Deptid Service Agreement Type Effdt End Dt Service Dt